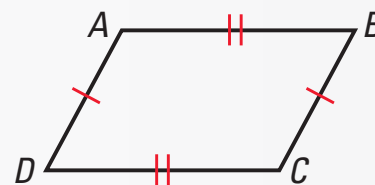


## THEOREMS

### THEOREM 6.6

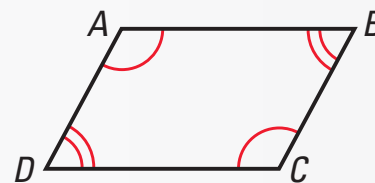
If both pairs of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are congruent, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



***ABCD* is a parallelogram.**

### THEOREM 6.7

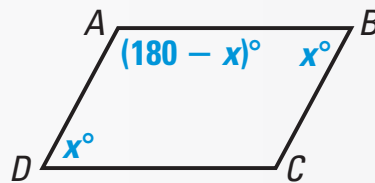
If both pairs of opposite angles of a quadrilateral are congruent, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



***ABCD* is a parallelogram.**

### THEOREM 6.8

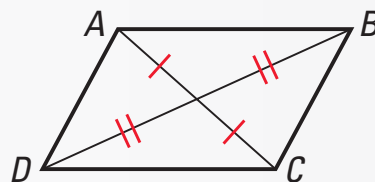
If an angle of a quadrilateral is supplementary to both of its consecutive angles, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



***ABCD* is a parallelogram.**

### THEOREM 6.9

If the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

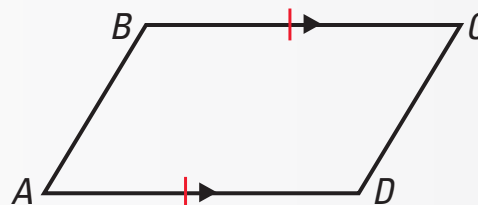


***ABCD* is a parallelogram.**

## THEOREM

### THEOREM 6.10

If one pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are congruent and parallel, then the quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



***ABCD* is a parallelogram.**

**CONCEPT  
SUMMARY**

**PROVING QUADRILATERALS ARE PARALLELOGRAMS**

- Show that both pairs of opposite sides are parallel.
- Show that both pairs of opposite sides are congruent.
- Show that both pairs of opposite angles are congruent.
- Show that one angle is supplementary to both consecutive angles.
- Show that the diagonals bisect each other.
- Show that one pair of opposite sides are congruent and parallel.

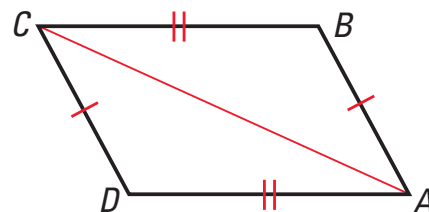


**EXAMPLE 1** *Proof of Theorem 6.6*

Prove Theorem 6.6.

**GIVEN** ►  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ ,  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CB}$

**PROVE** ►  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

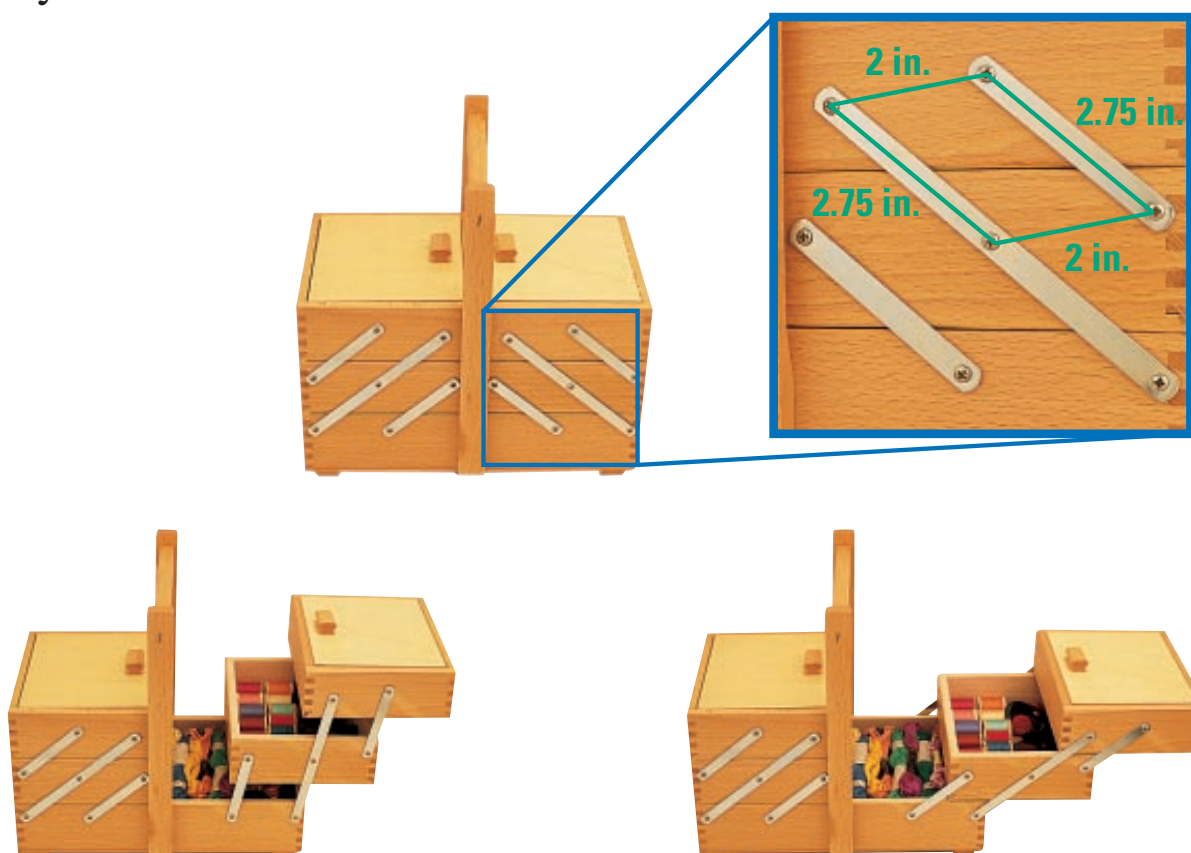


Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ , $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CB}$	1. Given
2. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$	2. Reflexive Property of Congruence
3. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$	3. SSS Congruence Postulate
4. $\angle BAC \cong \angle DCA$ , $\angle DAC \cong \angle BCA$	4. Corresponding parts of $\cong \triangle$ are $\cong$ .
5. $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$ , $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{CB}$	5. Alternate Interior Angles Converse
6. $ABCD$ is a $\square$ .	6. Definition of parallelogram



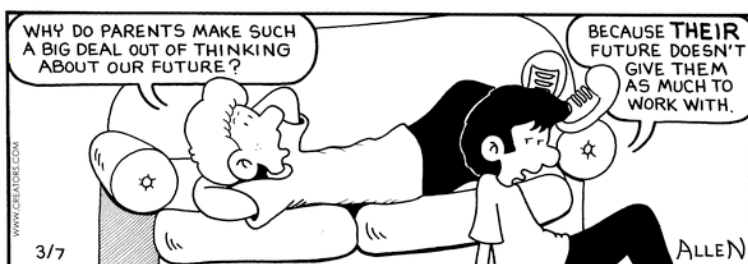
## EXAMPLE 2 *Proving Quadrilaterals are Parallelograms*

As the sewing box below is opened, the trays are always parallel to each other. Why?



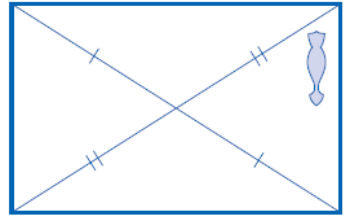
### SOLUTION

Each pair of hinges are opposite sides of a quadrilateral. The 2.75 inch sides of the quadrilateral are opposite and congruent. The 2 inch sides are also opposite and congruent. Because opposite sides of the quadrilateral are congruent, it is a parallelogram. By the definition of a parallelogram, opposite sides are parallel, so the trays of the sewing box are always parallel.



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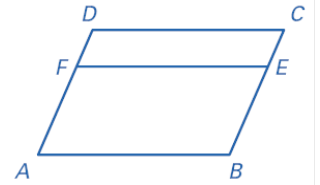
1. A gate is braced as shown. How do you know that the opposite sides of the gate are congruent?



**2. Guided Practice.**

*ABCD is a  $\square$ .*

**Given:**  $\overline{FE} \parallel \overline{DC}$ .



**Prove:** ABEF is a parallelogram.



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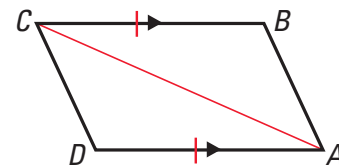
**Proof**

**EXAMPLE 3** *Proof of Theorem 6.10*

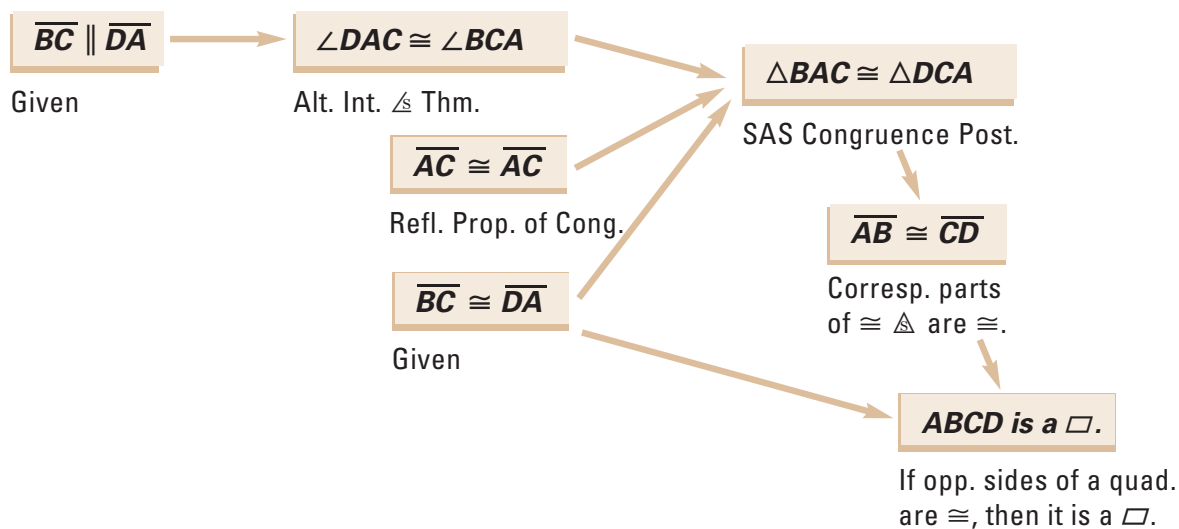
Prove Theorem 6.10.

**GIVEN** ►  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{DA}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DA}$

**PROVE** ►  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

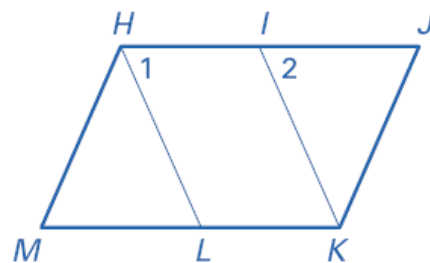


**Plan for Proof** Show that  $\triangle BAC \cong \triangle DCA$ , so  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ . Use Theorem 6.6.



**3. Given:**  $HJKM$  is a  $\square$ .  
 $\triangle IJK \cong \triangle LMH$

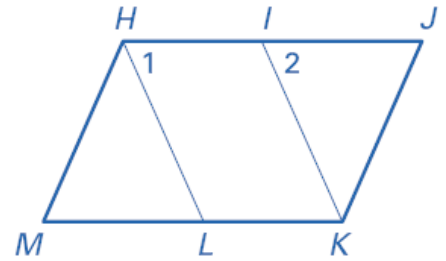
**Prove:**  $HIKL$  is a  $\square$ .



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**4. Given:**  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$   
 $\triangle IJK \cong \triangle LMH$

**Prove:** HIKL is a parallelogram.



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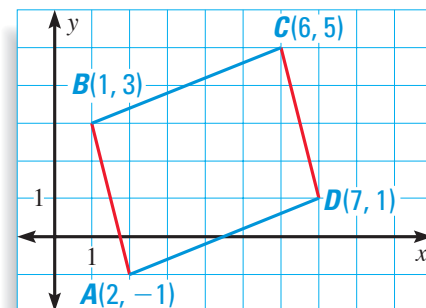
**“... so, we agree on salary cuts for everyone except the members of this committee.”**

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### EXAMPLE 4      *Using Properties of Parallelograms*

Show that  $A(2, -1)$ ,  $B(1, 3)$ ,  $C(6, 5)$ , and  $D(7, 1)$  are the vertices of a parallelogram.



#### SOLUTION

There are many ways to solve this problem.

**Method 1** Show that opposite sides have the same slope, so they are parallel.

$$\text{Slope of } \overline{AB} = \frac{3 - (-1)}{1 - 2} = -4$$

$$\text{Slope of } \overline{CD} = \frac{1 - 5}{7 - 6} = -4$$

$$\text{Slope of } \overline{BC} = \frac{5 - 3}{6 - 1} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{Slope of } \overline{DA} = \frac{-1 - 1}{2 - 7} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  have the same slope so they are parallel. Similarly,  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{DA}$ .

▶ Because opposite sides are parallel,  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

**Method 2** Show that opposite sides have the same length.

$$\overline{AB} = \sqrt{(1 - 2)^2 + [3 - (-1)]^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\overline{CD} = \sqrt{(7 - 6)^2 + (1 - 5)^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\overline{BC} = \sqrt{(6 - 1)^2 + (5 - 3)^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

$$\overline{DA} = \sqrt{(2 - 7)^2 + (-1 - 1)^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

▶  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$  and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DA}$ . Because both pairs of opposite sides are congruent,  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

**Method 3** Show that one pair of opposite sides is congruent and parallel.

Find the slopes and lengths of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  as shown in Methods 1 and 2.

$$\text{Slope of } \overline{AB} = \text{Slope of } \overline{CD} = -4$$

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{CD} = \sqrt{17}$$

▶  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  are congruent and parallel, so  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

#### STUDENT HELP

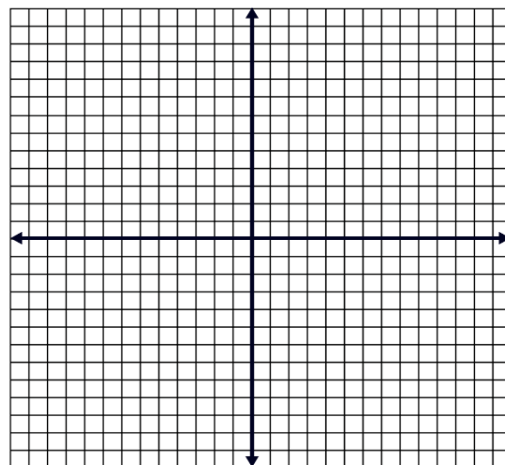
##### Study Tip

Because you don't know the measures of the angles of  $ABCD$ , you can *not* use Theorems 6.7 or 6.8 in Example 4.



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**5. Example:** Show that  $A(-1, 2)$ ,  $B(3, 2)$ ,  $C(1, -2)$ , &  $D(-3, -2)$  are vertices of a parallelogram.

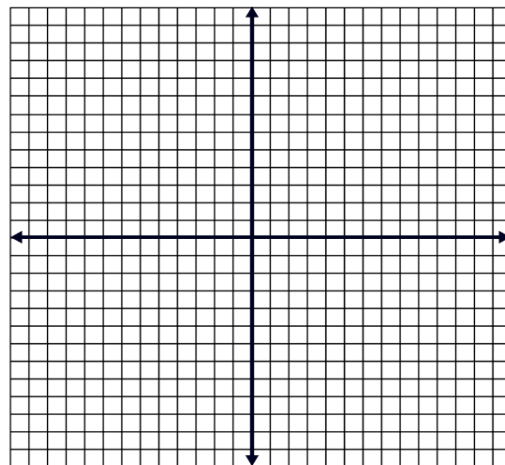


**6. \_\_\_\_\_** Identify any quadrilateral that is a parallelogram.

**A.**  $G(-3, 1)$ ,  $H(4, 1)$ ,  $I(3, 6)$ , &  $J(-1, 6)$

**B.**  $P(-2, 2)$ ,  $Q(1, 1)$ ,  $R(4, 4)$ , &  $S(1, 4)$

**C.**  $W(3, -1)$ ,  $X(4, 2)$ ,  $Y(1, 5)$ , &  $Z(0, 2)$



**7.** State the 6 ways to prove that a quadrilateral is a parallelogram.



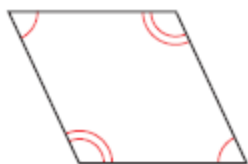
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8. In  $\square ABCD$ , the ratio of  $m\angle A$  to  $m\angle B$  is 4:5. What are the measures of all the angles?

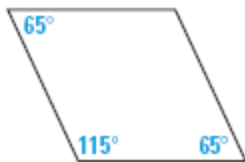
9. Is a hexagon with opposite sides parallel called a parallelogram? Explain.

**Decide whether you are given enough information to determine that the quadrilateral is a parallelogram. Explain your reasoning.**

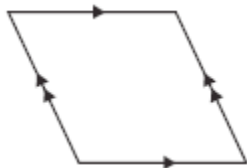
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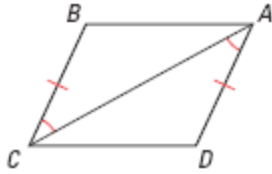


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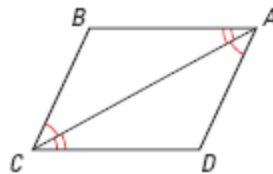


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 Describe how you would prove that ABCD is a parallelogram.

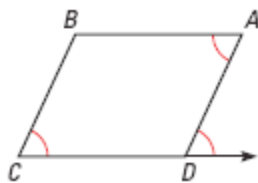
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